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<u>AMENDMENT C</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 1, 2006 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments are in Remarks, beginning on page 5 of this paper.